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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, SO, UR

SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF SOVIET PERSONNEL FROM SOMALIA

REF: NAIROBI 4683

1. WE TOO HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS THAT SEVERAL HUNDRED SOVIET ADVISORS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM MOGADISCIO WITHIN PAST TWO TO THREE WEEKS. WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED OTHER REPORTS THAT ADDITIONAL SOVIET ADVISORS HAVE ARRIVED.

2. EVACUATIONS HAVE APPARENTLY PROMPTED SOME OBSERVERS TO CONCLUDE THAT SOVIETS ARE REDUCING NUMBERS OF THEIR ADVISORY PERSONNEL IN SOMALIA -- AND IN MOGADISCIO IN PARTICULAR. WE THINK THAT IT IS PREMATURE TO DRAW ANY CONCLUSIONS AS TO SIGNIFICANCE OF REMOVALS.

3. DEPARTURES TO DATE COULD BE EXPLAINED FOR VARIETY OF REASONS, INCLUDING SEASONAL TURNOVER, HOLIDAYS, AND DESIRE TO REDUCE SOVIET PRESENCE IN MOGADISCIO PRIOR TO ARAB SUMMIT. SUMMIT HAS NOW BEEN POSTPONED, OF COURSE, AND WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED NOTICE OF ANY DEPARTURES SINCE THAT POSTPONEMENT.

4. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR SITUATION CLOSELY.

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